आदि की आयात संबंधी नीति में निहित कोटि संबंधी दिशानिर्देशों के अनुसार, स्वीकृति अपेक्षित है।

(ख) वीडियो लायब्रेरियों/पार्लरों के लिये अनुज्ञापत्र जारी करने और उन पर मनोरंजन कर लगाने का मामला राज्य सरकारों और संघ शासित क्षेत्र प्रशासनों के क्षेत्राधिकार में आता है।

Secret Plan to Induce Indian Jews to Emigrate to Israel

790. SHRI YALLA SESI BHUSHANA RAO: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Israel is working on a secret plan to induce Indian Jews to emigrate to Israel;

(b) whether Government are aware that Tel Aviv intended to fly in 35,000 Indian Jews to Israel within the next two years, and

(c) if so, what is Government's reaction in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI P. V. NARASIMHA RAO): (a) and (b) Government are not aware of any Israeli plan to induce Indian Jews to emigrate to Israel. There is in any case no ban on such emigration.

(c) Does not arise.

Weaknesses in Post Graduate Curriculum of I.I.T.s

791. SHRI YALLA SESI BHUSHANA RAO: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Committee appointed by the Council of Indian Institutes of Technology pointed out serious weaknesses in the Post Graduate curriculum of the I.I.Ts;

(b) whether the Committee has recommended thorough restructuring of Post-graduate curriculum and scrapping of certain courses;

(c) whether Government have examined the report, and if so what decision has been taken thereon; and

(d) whether it is a fact that a number of seats reserved for the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes in the I.I.Ts remain unfilled every year; if so, what action Government propose to take in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. The Council of Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs) has considered the report of the Committee and has referred their recommendations to the IITs for their consideration and suggestions.

(d) Yes, Sir. For admission to M. Tech. courses, measures such as lower cut-off point in the Graduate Aptitude Test in Engineering (GATE) and enhancement in the value of scholarship have been adopted by IITs for improving the intake of these students.

Extension of broadgauge line from Guwahati to Tinsukia

792. SHRI PRITHIBI MAJHI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Assam Government had requested for the extension of broad-gauge line from Guwahati to Tinsukia;

(b) if so, whether any survey report was submitted by North Frontier Railway to the Union Government; and

(c) if so what are the salient features thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) Yes, Sir.